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| U.  | S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE   | DATE: July 9, 2004                         |  |  |  |  |
| TRAN  | ISMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED FFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   | U.S. APPEN. NO. (IKRIDWA): 92              |  |  |  |  |
|   | NATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: JANUARY 9, 2003   | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:<br>JANUARY 11, 2002 |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE   | OF INVENTION: POLYESTER FILMS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Katsuya ITOH, Shinya HIGASHIURA, Toru KOTANI and Shinji FUJITA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applica informa   | nt hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/Ustion:  | S) the following items and other           |  |  |  |  |
| 1. <u>XX</u>  | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. <u>XX</u>  | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (17) indicated below.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. <u>XX</u>  | The US has been elected (Article 31).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. <u>XX</u>  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>a is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul>    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. <u>XX</u>  | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  a. XX is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. <u>XX</u>  | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))   |  |  |  |  |  |
| -<br>+<br>-<br>-  | a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8   | A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9   | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10  | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. <u>XX</u>   | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. <u> </u>  | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <u>Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha</u> , Osaka-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application.                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14  | A substitute specification.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15  | A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. <u>XX</u>   | Other items or information: 1 sheet of drawings.   |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 17. X The followi   | ng fees are submi   | CALCULATIONS               | PTO USE ONLY   |                        |    |
|   | ee (37 CFR 1.492)<br>as been prepared t                         |                            |                |                        |    |
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| (37 CFR 1.482) n  | nal preliminary exa<br>or international se<br>(2)) paid to USPT |                            |                |                        |    |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).  \$40.00 per property + |   |                            |                |                        |    |
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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 042564 U.S. APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **DATE: July 9, 2004** (if known) PCT/JP03/00095 A check in the amount of \$ 1,050.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$920.00 for basic filing fee and \$130.00 a. XX for late filing of the declaration). (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any c. <u>XX</u> overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP Send All Correspondence To: Suite 700 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 CUSTOMER No. 38834 Stephen G. Adrian Reg. No. 32,878 Typed or Printed Name July 9, 2004 Signature Date:

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